

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
8-Track: The Sounds of the 70s continues 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 12:30 p.m. limited Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, 3:33 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9600

Gem Theatre
Shear Madness continues, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9600
Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Tommy J and Sally, Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America, continues to Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Aaron Dekay Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6400 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$18-\$30. (248) 789-2900

Gem Theatre
Harlem Night, Saturday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Nov. 3, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$22-\$44, group rates available. For show times and ticket information, call (313) 872-0279

Headbrook Theatre
Agatha Christie's Witness for the Prosecution, preview nights at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 17-18, opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, continues to Nov. 10; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday-Sunday, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$19-\$16 for preview, \$28-\$38. (248) 377-3300

Millennium Theatre
In the Mood, a combination of rhythm, swing, jazz, brass music, sentimental tunes, romantic and nostalgic songs, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets range from \$28-\$45 for individual seats and \$125-\$150 for a season pass to live shows. (248) 557-7559

Music Hall
Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24-Nov. 3, opening night is Saturday, Oct. 26, 350 Madison Avenue, Downtown Detroit. Tickets: \$22. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 24-25, \$22-\$44 other nights; group rates available. For times



Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents William Inge's Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Picnic* at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-19 and 24-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 and 27, and 10 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 22-23. Tickets are \$10, \$15 students, \$5 all seats for matinees. Call (248) 370-3013.

rates available Call (313) 577-2960

Hilberry Theatre
The Good Doctor, Neil Simon's tribute to Anton Chekhov, plays in rotating repertory to Feb. 4, at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University, corner of Cass and Hancock, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

Oakland University Theatre Department
William Inge's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Picnic*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-19, 24 and Friday-Saturday, 25-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 and 27; and 10 a.m. Oct. 22 and 23. Runs Oct. 17-27, at Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University Campus, Rochester. Tickets are \$10 general and \$5 Students. Call (248) 370-3013.

MUSIC HALL

Avon Players
A Few Good Men, Aaron Sorkin's play about a politically explosive court case involving two



SRO Productions presents *It's a Scram*, a comedy by David DeBoy 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in the 1854 church located at the Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. Tickets are \$10, \$8 students and seniors age 50 and over, and available by calling (248) 827-0701. For information, call (248) 827-0701.

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Purple Rose Theatre Company
Actor Jeff Daniels' play *Across the Way* runs through November at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Show tickets: \$22.50-\$32.50. (734) 433-7782

COLLEGE THEATER

Bonstelle Theatre
Charles Gordon's *No Place to Be Somebody* 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets: \$9-\$10. Group

Marines accused of murdering a fellow officer, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 and 10, at the theater, 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tenen and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. \$13. Student, senior, group rates, and season tickets are available. (248) 608-9077

Farmington Players
The Solid Gold Cadillac runs to Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19 and 25-26 and Thursday, Oct. 17 and 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the theater inside Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake Road, between 14 Mile and Maple, West Bloomfield. \$13. (248) 219-0800
First Presbyterian Church
Joseph Steins, *Fiddler on the*

Roof, 8 p.m. Nov. 1, 8-9 and 2 p.m. Nov. 2-3 and 10, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students. Seniors free, Saturday, Nov. 2, for ticket reservations call (248) 644-2087, ext. 151.

Ridgeland Players
Harry Segall's *Heaven Can Wait* runs at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, Troy. \$12, \$10 seniors and students on Sundays. (248) 988-7049

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook
The Rocky Horror Picture Show 8 p.m. Oct. 17-19, 24-26, 31 and Nov. 2; midnight show in addition to regular show on Oct. 26; benefit for AIDS Partnership Michigan, Oct. 30; special Halloween performance, Oct. 31. \$16, \$3 for senior citizens and students. Audience may bring newspaper, noisemakers, confetti, toilet paper, bells and playing cards for participation. Rocky

Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$10, \$8 students and senior adults ages 50 and over. For tickets, call (248) 827-0701. For information, (248) 827-0710

Village Players of Birmingham
Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical continues to Oct. 26; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. \$15. (248) 644-2075

Creative Arts Center
Magician, Ben Spitzer, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. Show is geared towards 47-year olds and their parents. No charge, donations are accepted. Call (248) 333-7849

Genit's Hole Is the Wall
Shirley Holmes' girl detective, 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, Oct. 19 and 26, 108 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-0522

The Marquis Theatre
Halloween Soup, 7 p.m. Fridays Oct. 18 and 25, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 19 and 26, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 20 and 27, at 135 East Main, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8100

Paper Bag Productions
Believe Me Make Believe, runs Oct. 19-20, 26-27 and includes a hot dog, chips, cookie and apple lunch. Lunch is at noon, with the show at 1 p.m. Saturdays; lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. Sundays. 2956 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 for lunch and show, \$7 for show only. (248) 688-7685 or (566) 344-7774

SPECIAL EVENTS

Detroit Zoological Institute
The Arctic Ring of Life celebrates its one year anniversary. The birthday celebration kicks off Thursday, Oct. 17, and runs through Sunday, Oct. 20, with special events, cakes and card signings. Performance times are as follows: 11:15 a.m.-Mosaic Youth Theatre; 1:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Inuit Cultural Performers; 12:30-12:45 p.m.-Mosaic Youth Theatre; 1:30 p.m.-Inuit Cultural Performers; 1:45-2 p.m.-Mosaic Youth Theatre; 2:30 p.m.-Inuit Cultural Performers; 3:15-3:30 p.m.-Mosaic Youth Theatre. Located at the Zoo, at Ten Mile and Woodward, just off I-96. Admission is \$8 for adults 13 and over; \$6 for senior citizens and students 12; children under two are free. Call (248) 398-0903 for information.

Detroit Zoo
Detroit Zoo Boo: the Zoo's annual Halloween celebration, starts 6-8:30 p.m., Oct. 18-20, Oct. 25-27 and Oct. 30-31. Sponsored by Farmer Jack and WHIC, tickets are \$4 per person and available exclusively at Ticketmaster. To order, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or buy online at www.ticketmaster.com. All tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information call the 24-hour Zoo Boo hotline at (248) 541-5835 or go to www.detroitzoo.org.

Latin & Argentine Tango Club of Detroit
Ninth anniversary celebration with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and show at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, featuring Natalia & Bryant, Ruben & Sandra and the Motor City Milongueros at the Giovanni Caboto Club, 21275 Parent, Windsor, Ont. Dinner and show, \$50. Show only \$30. Cash accepted at the door. Self-reservations required for dinner by Oct. 18. (313) 561-3236

Buca di Beppo
Mystery Dinner Theatre *Designs on Murder* 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, 36588 Six Mile, Midland. \$30 person includes dinner and entertainment, tax and gratuity. Cash bar available. Reservations deadline is Oct. 25. (810) 513-7471

Coe Rail Family Train
Hobo Halloween with Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train. Departure times are 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 20, 26 and 27. A one-hour train ride with Wacky Witches Musical Revue, face painting, Trick or Treat bag for all children under 12, and more. Come in costume. Snacks, refreshments and balloons available at additional cost. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for children and seniors. Coe Rail Family Train is on Pontiac Trail, just north of Maple Road, minutes from the Novi Twelve Oaks Mall and the I-96 Now exit in Walled Lake. Call (248) 960-9440 for reservations, or visit www.michiganstarclipperr.com.

Headbrook Hall
Garbo & Greta: Dances two special Thursday night engagements at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 and Nov. 7. Guests may come in costume as their favorite 1930's glamour girl or dapper Dan, or in elegant 2002 elegant chic, for an evening celebrating the flavor and flair of Hollywood during the '30's. Guests will be transformed into film extras. As the film-making commences. Prohibition-style cocktails and a four-course gourmet dinner will be served. The evening will conclude with cigars and copac on the terrace. The dinners will be held in the elegant Christopher Wren Dining Room in Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes entertainment, dinner, tax and gratuity. Space is limited, so please call for reservations. (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Palace of Auburn Hills
Disney on Ice, Nov. 6-10. Tickets are \$25, \$18, \$10 and \$15 reserved. Special kids and VIP seating available. 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100.

The Southfield Center for the Arts
Horns & Howls with the Motor City Brass Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. Musicians will be costume-clad. Concert attendees are encouraged to dress up and stay for an intermission of ghoulish goodies. Tickets are available at the Southfield Center for the Arts, Southfield. 26000 Evergreen, and by calling the Motor City Brass Band ticket order line (248) 788-6618 or at the door. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$8 for senior citizens.

and students or \$25 per family. Special group rates are also available. For more information call (248) 788-6618 or (248) 424-9022.

Writer's Conference
The 41st annual Detroit Women Writers conference features 32 presentations by established authors, agents and editors, sessions focus on variety of subjects from play authorship to writing novels, picture book, marketable essays, short stories, poetry, and how-to books, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19; hands-on writing workshops, individual manuscript critiques and one-day writing retreat Friday, Oct. 19, keynote speaker is Marge Piercy 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Saturday conference is \$95 with optional luncheon (\$10). Friday hands-on writing workshop \$95, individual manuscript critique \$65, and one-day writing retreat \$95. Pre-registration is required. (248) 370-3125 or visit www.oakland.edu/continuingwriters/conf for a complete conference brochure.

BENEFITS

The Ark
The Ark's Sixth Annual Fall Fundraiser *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* Dinner starts at 6:30-7:30 p.m., music at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at the Ark, 316 South Main Street, Ann Arbor. Folks should come decked out in "O Brother" garb, southern Depression-era attire; black tie is optional. All money raised will benefit The Ark. Ticket levels are \$500, \$250, \$100 and \$50. Call (734) 761-1800 for more information or to buy tickets.

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
Don Bosco Hall presents its 5th Annual Jazz Evening Concert. Benefit, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Features Ramsey Lewis and Nancy Wilson. For sponsorship donations and information, call (313) 869-2200.

The Link School of the Arts
"Amazing Grace" Fall Benefit Fundraiser, featuring *Bel Magnificat*, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., consecutively, Oct. 18 at the Southfield Millennium Center for the Performing Arts. For ticket information call the Theatre Box Office (248) 537-7529.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
Roaring 20s Party, Friday, Oct. 11, dinner begins at 6 p.m., 8 p.m. concert, and silent auction, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$50, benefits the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (734) 425-4655

More Dances
The dance company holds a fund-raiser luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Big Daddy's Parthenon, 6199 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Reservations at (248) 737-8600

Park West Gallery
Michigan Parkinson Foundation 14th Annual Gala & Auction, A Signature Event, 7 p.m., Oct. 26, at Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. Complimentary valet parking. Dress: Tall Chic. For reservations, call (248) 433-1011.

CLASSICAL

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club
The series moves its Oct. 27 to the Belian Art Center in Troy. The afternoon of chamber music by women composers, featuring soprano Linda Munich, violinist Vera Kelly, cellist Nadine Delury, and pianists Diana Munich and Linette Popoff-Parks takes place 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Belian Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy. \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance. (248) 647-0269

Community Concert Association
Associations of Troy and MI. Clemens present European pianist, Mariana, in concert 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy. Tickets are \$15 at the door. (248) 644-3485.

Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre



Guitarist Al Di Meola plays 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Royal Oak Music Theater, 318 West Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Tickets are \$34. For more information, call (248) 546-6410.

Lorraine Hunt Lieberson, mezzo-soprano with Robert Tweten, piano, performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 911 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$25 (734) 764-2538

Michigan Theatre
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra "Autumn Serenade" with Maestro Lipsky, featuring Ilya Kaler, violinist; performs at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, in the historic Michigan Theatre, downtown Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$18, \$27 and \$33 (734) 994-4801

National Shrine of the Little Flower
Noted Dutch organist, Everhard Zwart, will appear in concert at 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27, at The National Shrine of the Little Flower on Woodward and Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak. A free offering will be collected to compensate the artist and further the ongoing restoration of the Shrine's historic and colorful Kilgen organ. For more information, call (248) 649-0384. (248) 547-3705 or (248) 547-4122

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
Opens its season with "Pastoral Pleasures," a program featuring Ilutis/composer Gary Shocker 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Beck Road and North Territorial, Plymouth. \$16, \$14 seniors ages 60 and up, \$10 college students, children grades K-12 free. (734) 451-2112

Reckham Auditorium
Takes Quartet and Glickoff Ottinson, piano, will perform at 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20 at 915 East Washington Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$40, \$36, \$28, \$20, (734) 764-2538

21st Annual Composer Fest
With Joseph Martin, workshop 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; concert, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2 at the First United Methodist Church, 1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets: \$5. For more information, call church music office (248) 646-6407, 3125

Seashole School
Luther College Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 2436 West Lincoln, Birmingham. Tickets \$5. (248) 203-3794

West Bloomfield Public Library
The London Trio, 5-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4600 Walnut Lake Road. No charge (248) 363-4181

CHORAL

Dearborn Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
Red Army Chorus & Dance Ensemble, 8 p.m. Oct. 22, at Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$25-\$33. Vibrant music and dance performance is a family event suitable for all ages. For more information or to charge tickets by phone, call (313) 943-2354.

Detroit Concert Choir
"J.S. Bach 'The Dance of God'" concert will be performed by the Detroit Concert Choir at 4 p.m. (pre-concert discussion at 3:15 p.m.), Sunday, Oct. 27 at St. John Church (next to Comerica Park), Detroit. Tickets are \$15. Seniors and students are \$12. Group rates of 10 or more available. For more information call (313) 682-0118.

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